

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stenkamp et al) Art Unit: 1624
Serial No: 10/647,156) Examiner: Truong, Tamthom,
Filed: 08/22/2003) Docket No.: 1/1387

**For: New Carboxamide Compounds having Melanin Concentrating
Hormone Antagonistic Activity, Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising these
Compounds and Process for their Manufacture**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Examiner imposed a restriction requirement in the instant application in a communication dated April 30, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.